From: Meyer, John
To: Mason, Steve

Cc: Spelman, John; Coltrain, Katrina

**Subject:** Re: Charging for NPL assessments on Harvey Response

**Date:** Friday, September 1, 2017 10:38:32 AM

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Thanks Steve.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 1, 2017, at 10:37 AM, Mason, Steve < mason.steve@epa.gov > wrote:

No, we cannot...

Under the FEMA Policy for ESF-10, EPA is responsible (funding) for pre-existing Superfund and oil sites, including NPL sites...

Formalized in 2001 as FEMA, Public Assistance Policy: 9523.8

Activities EPA will fund:

EPA will use CERCLA funds to pay for emergency response activities related to preexisting Superfund sites, sites that have ongoing CERCLA response actions or are currently listed on NPL

EPA will use Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund funds to pay for all response activities related to pre-existing OPA removal actions

## With Regards, Steve

From: Meyer, John

**Sent:** Friday, September 01, 2017 10:26 AM **To:** Mason, Steve < mason.steve@epa.gov > **Cc:** Spelman, John < Spelman.John@epa.gov >

Subject: Charging for NPL assessments on Harvey Response

Steve,

I am seeking clarification if we can charge to the Harvey Response account for the NPL assessment work to look at the storm impacts on our sites. In past events, we only charged to our normal Superfund accounts, but I wanted to see if we have more latitude in this response. Let me know if you want to discuss, both John S. and I are available today. Thanks

John C Mever

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